

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 20th day of December 2002.

By _____

Zs. Juarez

ZAIRA E. JUAREZ
(Signature of person mailing)

(Typed or printed name of person)

RECEIVED

JAN 03 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: David S. Roberts, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/489,711

Examiner: S. Devi

15

FILING DATE: January 24, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1645

linda
1/9/03

TITLE: ERYSIPELOTHRIX RHUSIOPATHIAE ANTIGENS
AND VACCINE COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the office action in this application, mailed on August 28, 2002, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on November 28, 2002, be extended by 1 month, such that it expires on December 28, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

01/02/2003 JBALINAN 00000052 161445 09486711

01 FC:1251

110.00 CH

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2002
Pfizer, Inc
Patent Department, 5th Floor
150 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
(212) 573-2030

Lorraine B. Ling
Lorraine B. Ling
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 35,251